

DRIVE
GAINS
FORCE

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OFFENSIVE HITS
BULGARIANS HARD

Serbian Have Been Making Important Progress South of Monastir—The British Movement Is Undoubtedly Intended to Relieve Pressure on Rumanians

Saloniki, Oct. 11.—British troops have occupied two more towns to the east of the river Struma in Greek Macedonia, the British headquarters announces. British mounted troops have reached a point two miles south of Seres.

The sustained character of the offensive on the part of the British troops, which forced the passage of the Struma, indicates that after several momentary efforts serious operations have been undertaken on the Macedonian front, not only in the Struma region but in the territory south of Monastir, where the Serbians have been making important progress recently and heavy fighting is underway. It is probable that these operations are being taken partly to relieve the pressure on the Rumanians, who are being hard pressed by the Bulgarians.

FRENCH CAPTURED
VILLAGE OF BOVENT

And Greater Part of Chaulnes Wood, Together with 1200 Prisoners, the Paris War Office Announces.

Paris, Oct. 11.—In fighting south of the Somme river yesterday the French troops captured the village of Boven, the north and west outskirts of Abbaucourt, and the greater part of the Chaulnes wood. Prisoners to the number of 1200 were taken, according to the official communication issued last night.

German Assaults Thrown Back. Paris, Oct. 11.—In the course of last night, the French troops gained more ground on the river Somme, the French war office announces. The Germans attacked heavily at Schoenhezen in the Vosges after violent shelling, and penetrated the French trenches at a certain point, but were thrown back by the grenadier corps.

SUBMARINE OFF SOUTHERN COAST.
Vessel of Undetermined Nationality Is Sighted Off Tybee Bar, Ga.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 11.—The presence of a submarine of undetermined nationality off Tybee bar, below Savannah, yesterday was reported to local custom house officials and to the British consul here, it was learned last night. Officials at both the customs house and consulate refused to say where their information came from, but each emphasized the statement that it was "entirely unofficial." No American under-sea boats are believed to be in these waters.

Washington, Oct. 11.—Navy department officials said last night there was no American submarine in the vicinity of Tybee bar.

ARGUED OVER GRANITE.
Then One Man Stabbed the Other in Stomach at Quincy.

Quincy, Mass., Oct. 11.—As the result of an argument over a block of granite on which they were employed as carvers, Charles Impilla of 28 Buckley street is in the Quincy City hospital with a stab wound in the stomach and John Miandre of 74 Crescent street is under arrest charged with assault with a dangerous weapon.

The argument started at the close of work and it is claimed Miandre drew a knife and stabbed Impilla, who was given first aid treatment by Dr. Thomas J. Dion. At the hospital Dr. Dion and Dr. William J. McCausland found the knife had entered the abdominal wall about an inch. Miandre was arrested by Sgt. Jeremiah Hinchon, who was off duty at the time, but responded when the stabbing became known.

Hughes Campaigned in West Virginia. Clarksburg, W. Va., Oct. 11.—Charles E. Hughes spent yesterday campaigning in West Virginia and goes to Kentucky tomorrow.

Union barber shops in Barre will be closed all day tomorrow and will be open until 9 o'clock to-night.

Evening school at Goddard on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evening from 7 to 9. A fine class this year that will do good work. You can join any evening. Tuition, \$10 a term.—adv.

\$1,000,000 POWER CO.
IS INCORPORATED

Central Power Corporation of Vermont Plans to Develop Water Powers on Middlebury River and Furnish Electric Current for Barre and Other Places.

The Central Power Corporation of Vermont, having complied with certain requests made by the public service commission in respect to inserting an amendment to the charter of the corporation, has filed articles of association with the secretary of state. The corporation intends to develop water rights and powers on the Middlebury river and its branches and tributaries and to construct, operate and maintain auxiliary steam plants for generating and distributing electric power in Barre and in certain towns of Addison, Orange and Washington counties. The principal office is at Middlebury. The capital stock is \$1,000,000, with 10,000 shares and the subscribers are Charles H. Thompson, B. A. Sumner, D. K. Lillie and H. J. M. Jones of Montpelier, G. H. Stuart and Albert T. Stuart of Newton, Mass., and Alexander Gordon of Barre.

NOTE FOUND ON TREE
AFTER EXPLOSION
MAY EXPLAIN CRIME

St. Stephen's Roman Catholic Church at Framingham, Mass., Damaged Last Night—Contents of Note Not Revealed.

Framingham, Mass., Oct. 11.—The finding of a note pinned with a knife to a tree near St. Stephen's Roman Catholic church early today gave the police a slight clue from which they hoped to be able to trace the person responsible for the damaging of the structure by an explosion last night. The authorities declined to make public the contents of the note. A suspect arrested in Brooklyn has been released.

FIVE ABANDONED
BOATS FOUND;
MAY BE A CLEW

To the Crew of the Steamer Kingstonian Which Was Reported to Have Been Sunk by German Submarine.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 11.—The finding of five abandoned ship's boats by the Spanish steamer Antonio Lopez, reported in a radio message relayed to the naval station by the Nantuxet lightship, was considered by officials as the first positive trace of the crew of the steamship Kingstonian, which was reported to have been torpedoed by a German submarine Sunday.

The United States destroyers, which have been searching for the crew of the Kingstonian, returned to-day. None of them reported having found any trace of the Kingstonian's boats. What became of the submarine remained a mystery to-day.

SHOT TWICE IN NECK.
St. Albans Woman's Condition Said to Be Precarious.

St. Albans, Oct. 11.—Mrs. Fred Russell of the Bay is at the hospital in this city with two bullet holes in her neck, and her husband is in the Franklin county jail charged with the crime.

At the hospital one bullet was removed as soon as the woman was taken there, but her condition was so serious it was thought best not to try to present to locate the other which was in the back of the neck. It is impossible to tell yet whether she will recover.

After the shooting yesterday, Russell went to the home of Paul Gonyeau at the Bay, where he is said to have told his wife's sister, Mrs. Frank Trombley, that he had shot his wife. Shortly after 12, Chief of Police Mahoney went to the house and arrested him in a terribly intoxicated condition, it is said. The revolver with which the crime was committed is a 38 calibre American. Two shells were found exploded and one chamber empty. There were two unexploded shells in the weapon.

Five months ago Russell, who had been employed by the Willard Manufacturing company, quit work and began drinking heavily, it is said. This caused trouble between him and his wife and the latter went to the home of her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prosper Rich, of the Bay. Russell went to the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Russell at the Bay.

Monday evening Mrs. Russell came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barbee of Russell street to spend the night. Her husband learned of her whereabouts and went to the house shortly before noon yesterday. His wife was in the living room and, according to the story of Mr. and Mrs. Barbee, the man, without a word, drew a revolver and fired two shots.

Mrs. Russell is 22 years old. She was adopted when young and till her marriage she went by the name of Pearl Rich. Mr. Russell was born at the Bay 23 years ago. They were married four years ago.

FELL INTO STEAM VAT.
Francis Blodgett Lost His Life at Montgomery Center.

Montgomery Center, Oct. 11.—Francis Blodgett, an employee of Nelson & Hall Co.'s veneer mill, was killed yesterday when he fell into a steam vat. It was some minutes before he was missed by his fellow employees and when the water in the vat was drawn off his body was found. Physicians think that he must have struck his head on the rail before falling into the water, rendering him unconscious.

Blodgett leaves his wife and three children. He had resided in town for ten years.

BIG LEVY TO
CARRY ON WAR

British House of Commons Asked for \$1,500,000,000

WOULD BRING TOTAL TO \$15,000,000,000

Conscription for Ireland Is Likely to Figure in Big Debate Just Opened

London, Oct. 11.—The House of Commons began a consideration of the serious problems resulting from the war with the introduction by Premier Asquith of a new vote of credit. It was expected that the debate would cover the question of the government of Ireland, the suggestion of the extension of conscription to Ireland and obtaining more men from England, Scotland and Wales for military service.

The vote of 300,000,000 pounds asked by the Commons will bring the total expenditure sanctioned since the beginning of the war to 3,000,000,000 pounds. A dispatch from Berlin says the Reichstag has a bill for credit of 12,000,000,000 marks, which will increase Germany's total to 64,000,000,000 marks.

WOMAN KILLED
AS HORSE RAN

Mrs. Gustave Sulham Was Thrown from Carriage Near Hardwick, Striking on Her Head and Shoulders.

Hardwick, Oct. 11.—Mrs. Gustave Sulham, aged about 70 years, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon when thrown from her carriage. With her daughter, Mrs. Harold Dodge, she was driving to this village from West Woodbury. Mrs. Sulham struck on her head and shoulders and was dead when help reached her.

The accident occurred on what is known as the Buffalo road. They were coming down a hill when the horse became frightened, probably at the whistle of a Hardwick-Woodbury train which was stopping at the crossing to take water. The train crew heard a scream and several men rushing up the hill found Mrs. Sulham dead. The daughter was seriously injured and was unconscious for a time. Mrs. Dodge was unable to give an account of how the accident occurred. It is thought that when the horse bolted, the carriage struck a rock. Mrs. Sulham leaves a husband, a son and two daughters.

DEATH AT WATERBURY.
Mrs. Patrick King Died After 11 Weeks' Illness.

Waterbury, Oct. 11.—Mrs. Patrick King, a well known resident here, who had been in poor health for eleven weeks, died this morning at her home on Stowe street. She was born in Kilrush, county of Clare, Ireland, Aug. 15, 1845, and was married to Patrick King. He died Nov. 13, 1903.

Mrs. King is survived by four children, Mrs. T. J. O'Brien, Mrs. Thomas H. O'Brien, Miss Mary King and Frank King, the last two being residents of Waterbury. There are also 13 grandchildren, one brother, Martin O'Brien of San Francisco, and a sister, Mrs. Nora McGinnis of Newark, N. J.

The funeral will be held from St. Andrew's church of which Mrs. King was a devoted member, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

BARRE PEOPLE INVITED
To Participate in Co. H Celebration at Montpelier Thursday.

Secretary Phelps of the Barre Board of Trade has received a letter from Secretary Kelly of the Montpelier Board of Trade, inviting Barre people to participate in extending a welcome to the boys of Co. H to-morrow (Thursday), the entertainment to consist of a parade in the forenoon, beginning at 10 o'clock, and a dance at the city hall from 8 o'clock to 1 o'clock.

"I am authorized by the organization which is to give the members of Company H a celebration, to invite you and the citizens of Barre through you to attend the parade at 10 a. m. Thursday and free dance at city hall from 8 to 1, with Carroll's orchestra in attendance. If your citizenship desires to participate in the parade, either by automobile, team or on foot, they may feel at home in so doing."

NEW C. V. DIRECTOR.
W. M. MacPherson of Montreal Was Chosen To-day.

St. Albans, Oct. 11.—W. M. MacPherson of Montreal was today elected a director of the Central Vermont Railway Co. to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John W. Stewart of Middlebury.

Other directors elected at the annual meeting were E. J. Chamberlin of Montreal, Edward C. Smith of St. Albans, W. H. Bigger of Montreal, Charles R. Bapp of Boston, E. A. Chittenden and G. C. Jones of St. Albans, S. E. Kilner and H. F. Marston of New York City, Charles P. Smith of Burlington, J. Gregory Smith of St. Albans, A. Tuttle of Fair Haven and W. Seward Webb of Shelburne.

The directors elected officers as follows: Chairman of the board, E. J. Chamberlin; president, E. C. Smith; vice-president, W. H. Bigger; auditor, E. Deschenes of St. Albans; treasurer and clerk, W. H. Chaffee of St. Albans.

Reports submitted showed the following equipment on hand: 32 passenger engines, 63 freight engines, five switching engines, 35 passenger coaches, two cafe parlor cars, two parlor cars, one dining car, 12 combination passenger and baggage coaches, 31 baggage, mail and express cars and two milk cars; also 3,147 freight and work cars. At present the company controls 701.6 miles of track, of which 6.2 miles are double-tracked.

ALL LODGES REPRESENTED

At 13th District Meeting of Odd Fellows in Barre.

Representatives of every lodge in the 13th district of Odd Fellows were present at the district meeting in Barre last evening when more than 150 Odd Fellows came together in the rooms of Hiawatha lodge, No. 20. Other lodges participating in the meeting were: Cabot, No. 49; Arcadia, No. 53, of Plainfield; Gill, No. 57, of East Barre; Williamstown, No. 64, of Washington, No. 75, of Washington. The grand lodge of Vermont was represented by the following officers: J. G. Roy of East Barre, grand master; E. A. Spear of Woodstock, deputy grand master; Frank W. Jackson of Barre, grand secretary; Rev. J. B. Reardon of Barre, grand chaplain; Alexander Duncan of Barre, grand marshal; Judge H. W. Scott of Barre, past grand representative; R. S. Jeffords of Williamstown, district deputy grand master.

After the introduction of officers at 7:30 o'clock, Warner Wheeler, noble grand of Hiawatha lodge, gave an address of welcome and the response for the visitors was made by Rev. James Ramage, chaplain of the East Barre lodge. A response was made also by Grand Master Roy. Then followed the exemplification of the initiatory degree by Arcadia lodge. Brief reports from the several lodges were heard after the initiatory work and then an exemplification of the unwritten work was given by Grand Secretary Jackson.

A banquet brought a very interesting meeting to its close. The supper was given by the women of Bright Star Rebekah lodge and at the exercises brief speeches were made by the grand lodge officers and others.

JUDGE LEFT COURT.
And Went to Hotel When There Were No Cases Ready for Trial.

For the first time since court convened the middle of September there were no cases ready for hearing in Washington county court this forenoon and Judge Frank L. Fish returned to his hotel, leaving the court in charge of the clerk and court reporter.

E. O. Styles, the Stowe farmer, who was the driver of the Ford machine which crashed into a post near Waterbury last week and resulted in the death of the second occupant of the car, Justin Marshall, will probably be brought before Judge Fish some time to-day for a hearing on charge of having operated an automobile without a license. He was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff A. A. Emery and committed to jail to await a hearing. It is alleged that Styles' license was taken away by the secretary of state nearly a month ago.

The case of Henry W. Knight vs. Arthur W. MacNeal et al. was argued before Judge Fish yesterday, the case involving \$500 guarantee in a store deal which was broken off. E. R. Davis and E. H. Deavitt represented the plaintiff and S. Hollister Jackson the defendant.

MRS. JULIA BRUCE.
Widow of William Bruce of Barre Died at Montpelier.

Mrs. Julia Bruce, widow of William Bruce, died yesterday afternoon at Healthmont, Montpelier, following two shocks, one sustained two weeks ago and the other last Saturday. Mrs. Bruce was a long-time resident of Barre, but since last summer had been living in Montpelier.

Mrs. Bruce was born in Robinson, Me., the daughter of Robert and Melahite Robinson, and would have been 55 years of age on November 21, next. She was married 24 years ago to Mr. Bruce, who passed away in Barre seven years ago.

There are seven children and step-children surviving, as follows: Mrs. Charles Williams of Barre, Mrs. E. Ellis of Medford, Mass., Mrs. William C. Taylor of Shelby, Mont., William McCree of Westerville, Mrs. James Giddens, Miss Roxana Bruce and Miss Julia Bruce of Montpelier. There are also a sister, Mrs. Jessie Trimble of Cambridge, Mass., and two brothers, Alvin W. Robinson and Charles Robinson, both of South Robinson, Me. Mrs. Bruce was an attendant at the Methodist church.

The funeral is to be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Williams, 230 South Main street, Barre, and interment will be in Elmwood cemetery.

DEATH OF MRS. CARRIE DIKE.
Was Taken Ill Two Weeks Ago and Died Last Night After Operation.

Mrs. Carrie Dike of 11 Brook street, who was operated on at the City hospital Monday night for a very serious case of appendicitis, died last evening at 6 o'clock. She had been sick for two weeks before being taken to the hospital.

Mrs. Dike was born in Elmore Jan. 9, 1855, and was married 25 years ago to George Dike of Worcester. He died 20 years ago and for some time his widow had been living in Barre. She leaves a daughter, Miss Maud Dike of Barre. A sister, Mrs. Julia Harris, died in Barre two years ago. Mrs. Dike was a member of Bright Star Rebekah lodge.

The funeral will be held from her late residence on Brook street Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and interment will be in Elmwood cemetery.

EXPECT OVER 200 DELEGATES
To Independent Order of Foresters' Convention in Barre Next Week.

Between 200 and 300 members of the Independent Order of Foresters are coming to Barre next week when the high court of Vermont and New Hampshire holds its annual convention here. The dates, Oct. 17, 18 and 19, have been reserved for business and pleasure. The Barre Board of Trade will give the visiting delegates a trip through some of the cutting plants and to the quarries on Wednesday morning. A reception to the visitors will be given Tuesday evening and Wednesday evening there will be a public meeting in Howland hall with George A. Mitchell of Toronto, Ont., assistant supreme chief ranger of the Foresters, as the principal speaker. Harvey Lloyd, an enterprising well known in Canada, and Harold Trombley will take part in the program. Business sessions of the high court will be held in the hall in the Scamplin building used by the local court of Independent Foresters. The convention will adjourn Thursday forenoon.

GARDINER'S
HOME RUN

Sent Two Runners in Ahead of Him in Second Inning

BROOKLYN HAD SCORED TWICE

Fourth Game of World Series Started Off with Heavy Hitting

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Total
Bost. 0 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0
Brkn. 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Ebbets' Field, Brooklyn, Oct. 11.—Manager Robinson of Brooklyn selected Marquard to pitch the fourth game in the world series to-day, while Manager Carrigan of Boston chose Leonard, a new entry of the series, for his moundman. Meyers and Carrigan were the catchers for the hurlers.

Boston. Hooper, r. f. Johnston, r. f.
Janvrin, 2b. Myers, c. f.
Walker, c. f. Merkle, 1b.
Hobitzel, 1b. Wheat, 1b.
Lewis, 1b. Cuthaw, 2b.
Gardner, 2b. Mowrey, 3b.
Scott, ss. Olson, ss.
Carrigan, c. Meyers, c.
Leonard, p. Marquard, p.

First Inning.
Marquard threw out Hooper at first. Janvrin struck out. Walker also struck out. No runs, no hits, no errors.

First inning, last half. Johnston hit the first ball pitched to center field fence for a triple. Johnston scored on Myers' drive past Janvrin. Merkle walked. Wheat forced Merkle, Gardner to Janvrin. Myers went to third. On a wild pitch Wheat went to second. Myers scored when Janvrin fumbled Cuthaw's grounder. Wheat went to third. On an attempted double steal Wheat was caught off third, Carrigan to Janvrin to Gardner. Mowrey struck out. Two runs, two hits, one error.

Second Inning.
Second inning, first half. Hobitzel walked. Lewis doubled against the right field fence. Hobitzel going to third. Hobitzel and Lewis scored on Gardner's home run drive to the center field fence. Wheat dropped Scott's long drive and the batter made second. Carrigan sacrificed. Marquard to Merkle. Scott going to third. Leonard struck out. Hooper went to Merkle, unassisted. Three runs, two hits, one error.

Second inning, second half. Gardner threw out Olson. Meyers walked. Marquard was thrown out by Leonard. Meyers going to second. Scott threw out Johnston at first. No runs, no hits, no errors.

AM IMPOSING CEREMONY
As Episcopal Clergy Opened Convention in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Oct. 11.—Arrayed in rich ecclesiastical robes, bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church marched into the Moolah temple to-day as a prelude to the opening session of the 44th triennial convention of the church. There were thousands of spectators and hundreds unable to obtain admission to the building witnessed the pageant.

To-day's session was one of organization. Rev. James Freeman of Minneapolis opposed Rev. Alexander Mann of Boston as a candidate for re-election as president of the house of deputies.

COMPULSORY INSURANCE
Recommended for All American Wage-Earners—German System Favored.

Atlantic City, Oct. 11.—In a report submitted to-day to the convention of the American Electric Railway association, the special investigation committee recommended compulsory life, health and accident insurance for all American wage-earners. The German system was advocated.

BECKMAN RENOMINATED
For Governor of Rhode Island By Republicans.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 11.—At the Republican state convention held here to-day, Governor Beckman and United States Senator Lippitt were renominated.

TWO AMERICANS KILLED.
By German Gunfire Directed at British Aeroplanes.

Amsterdam, Oct. 11.—Two Americans were killed in Brussels by German gunfire directed against British aeroplanes, according to Echo Delge.

Prof. L. L. Conant Killed by Auto Truck. Worcester, Mass., Oct. 11.—Prof. L. L. Conant of the Polytechnic institute was killed by an automobile truck to-day.

A Hartford Fire.
Hartford, Conn., Oct. 11.—The carriage building plant of the James Puller Co. was burned yesterday. A gale made the fire a threatening one, but additional property damage was not great. One fireman was injured. The Puller company's loss is \$25,000.

Prof. Fugue—What do you mean, Mr. Jones, by speaking of Dick Wagner, Lodie Beethoven, Charlie Gounod and Fred Handel?

Jones—Well, you told me to get familiar with the great composers.—Musical America.

SMALL WORK DONE
BY ALDERMEN

Barre & Chelsea R. R. Wants to Use Small Piece of City Land for Brake Testing Purposes—Minor Building Permits Sought.

If the board of aldermen were whittlers instead of statesmen then some edges of the oak board around which they gather in the council chamber at city hall would have been pared into shavings while a quorum was in the making at the regular session last night. Chairman Glysson and Aldermen Bruce and Reynolds were the punctual ones, with Aldermen Rossi appearing after a half-hour's wait and Aldermen Healy and Shurtliff among the absentees. Mayor Gordon was present but custom, Cushing and the ordinances prevented him from converting the meeting into a council session in order to transact the small accumulation of business presented by the clerk.

Barre & Chelsea railroad officials, Supt. A. A. Stebbins, Atty. H. C. Shurtliff and Engineer Watson, presented a blueprint plan of a siding extension which the company proposes to use for testing air brakes. The proposed extension is to the entire alley and the presence of the officials was explained in a request to push the siding across a small turnout for teams which the road gave the city when the river bed was changed. If allowed, the extension will traverse a strip of city land some 35 feet in length, and, according to the railroad company, will in no wise interfere with traffic. It developed during the hearing that the turnout, so called, is seldom used by teamsters, who prefer to turn their horses at a point several rods away from the turnout. Supt. Stebbins explained that the heavier requirements of air-brakes on the hill made it patent that an adequate testing track be established in the Barre yard, this in order to obtain the 100 per cent degree of efficiency sought by the company in its air-brake service.

The aldermen took kindly to the proposal and permission to extend was granted with the reservation that the street committee make a personal investigation before submitting to the council for its approval next week a tentative agreement. If the present plans of the company are carried out, the testing track, extending from a point near Prospect street to several yards beyond the turnout in the rear of the Miles building, will be used for testing and not for revenue purposes.

Mayor Gordon, reporting on the matter of inscribing the granite slabs in the city hall entrance with the names of Barre men who enlisted in the war between the states, quoted E. L. Smith, one of the original committee, as saying that the inscription, "Honorable and Miss Mary F. Anderson, who addressed the delegates last evening, was to continue her talk.

Many were present for the public reception last evening and a program that left no doubt of the warmth of the welcome which Barre temperance workers have for the visiting delegates and officers was carried out in the form of a symposium. In the receiving line were the following officers: President, Mrs. Pearson; vice-president-at-large, Mrs. Gratia E. Davidson of Orleans; first vice-president, Mrs. L. F. Kezer of Rochester; secretary, Miss Elsie L. Pease of Swanton; treasurer, Miss L. Grace Prior of Morrisville, and Mrs. C. E. Smith of Wells River, editor of the Home Guards. Those who assisted in receiving were the following county presidents: Addison, Mrs. Nellie Manum of Bristol; Bennington, Mrs. A. F. Smith of Manchester Center; Chittenden, Mrs. Emily K. Sanebury of Hinesburg; Lamoille, Mrs. Inez H. Stewart of Morrisville; Rutland, W. H. H. Avery of Middlebury Springs; Caledonia, Mrs. S. K. Huse of St. Johnsbury Center; Orange, Mrs. Emily D. Taggart of Newbury; Washington, Mrs. C. S. Richmond of Northfield.

Rev. B. G. Lipsky, pastor of the Hedding church, gave the first address of welcome, speaking in behalf of the churches. He was followed by Prof. O. K. Hollister of Goddard seminary, who spoke for the schools, and C. S. Andrews, a Barre merchant, spoke in behalf of the citizens. The Woman's club was represented by Mrs. Alexander Duncan and Mrs. Grace Waterman, chairman of the entertainment committee of Ida Reed chapter, W. C. T. U., voiced the pleasure of Barre temperance workers in welcoming the state convention to this city. Mrs. Gratia Davidson made a pleasing response for the visitors.

A musical interlude was contributed by Mrs. Ethel Dickens of Orleans, who sang a solo. The speaker of the evening was Miss Mary F. W. Anderson of Boston, who gave her hearers the benefit of a wide experience in promoting temperance work among children. Miss Anderson is closely affiliated with the young people's department of the W. C. T. U. and is in constant touch with national workers, as well as temperance advocates whose labors carry them into the far corners of the world. The speaker based her appeal on the ground that the principles of temperance should be inculcated into the youth of the land before the older and longer organized workers can hope to triumph over the liquor traffic. There were many young people in the audience.

The session this evening opens at 7:30 o'clock with scripture reading and prayer by Rev. Edgar Crossland of the First Presbyterian church. The regular choir will furnish music and the principal speaker will be Mrs. Anna Tillghast of Beverly, Mass., who has been assigned to the topic, "Democracy and the Liquor Traffic." To-morrow evening there will be prize speaking after a short song service and prayer. Rev. B. J. Lehigh of the First Baptist church will be in charge of the service. Six young people are to participate in the speaking program.

By to-morrow morning it is thought that all of the delegates will have assembled and some of the most important business of the convention will be transacted. Miss Ellen H. Wagner of Sheldon will lead the devotional service and at 11 o'clock officers will be elected for the ensuing year. Mrs. W. H. Avery will lead in a memorial hour of prayer just before adjournment for the noon hour. The afternoon session will open with singing and prayer by Miss Grace Price. Mrs. Gladys Bradley will contribute a vocal solo and Mrs. F. H. Russell of Montpelier will speak on the subject, "The Influence of Woman's Vote on Moral Reforms." Following the introduction of white ribbon recruits there will be music and an address will be delivered.

Reached Montpelier Yesterday Afternoon and Dispersed.
Members of Company H arrived in Montpelier from Fort Ethan Allen at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, nearly an hour before the expected time of arrival, and as a result only a small number of people were on hand at the station to give them a welcome. The band escorted them to the armory, and the soldiers were greeted enthusiastically along the streets as they marched by. Most of the company spent last night at their homes for the first time since early summer, and all seemed delighted to return after the several months' sojourn at Eagle Pass, Tex.

CO. H. MEMBERS AT HOME.

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STATE W. C. T. U.
IN CONVENTION

42d Annual Gathering of the Organization Being Held in Barre

LARGE ATTENDANCE
ALREADY RECORDED

Delegates and Officers Were Welcomed Pleasantly Last Evening

General officers present numbered 23 and the enrollment of delegates was nearing 100 when the second session of the 42d annual convention of the Vermont Woman's Christian Temperance union began in the Hedding Methodist church. After the customary reception last evening, the convention got down to business in earnest this morning when the session was called to order at 9 o'clock. Officers are looking for the largest convention attendance in the history of the Vermont union.

Mrs. Minnie L. Pearson of Orleans, the president, was in the chair at the opening exercises to-day. The rollcall included only the officers present, as it was decided to postpone the closing of the delegates' register until those coming from a distance have had time to enroll. Officers reported informally on the achievements of the year and when adjournment was taken at noon, dinner was served in the vestry of the church. Dinners and suppers are prepared for the accommodation of the visitors each day of the convention. This afternoon at 1:30 o'clock those of the local presidents who had enrolled told brief stories of what each union has accomplished since the last convention. One of the enjoyable features was a solo by Mrs. Grace W. Cutler. Rev. Mabel T. Winch of East Arlington was expected to give an address late in the afternoon on the subject, "Educating Public Sentiment," and Miss Mary F. Anderson, who addressed the delegates last evening, was to continue her talk.

Many were present for the public reception last evening and a program that left no doubt of the warmth of the welcome which Barre temperance workers have for the visiting delegates and officers was carried out in the form of a symposium. In the receiving line were the following officers: President, Mrs. Pearson; vice-president-at-large, Mrs. Gratia E. Davidson of Orleans; first vice-president, Mrs. L. F. Kezer of Rochester; secretary, Miss Elsie L. Pease of Swanton; treasurer, Miss L. Grace Prior of Morrisville, and Mrs. C. E. Smith of Wells River, editor of the Home Guards. Those who assisted in receiving were the following county presidents: Addison, Mrs. Nellie Manum of Bristol; Bennington, Mrs. A. F. Smith of Manchester Center; Chittenden, Mrs. Emily K. Sanebury of Hinesburg; Lamoille, Mrs. Inez H. Stewart of Morrisville; Rutland, W. H. H. Avery of Middlebury Springs; Caledonia, Mrs. S. K. Huse of St. Johnsbury Center; Orange, Mrs. Emily D. Taggart of Newbury; Washington, Mrs. C. S. Richmond of Northfield.

Rev. B. G. Lipsky, pastor of the Hedding church, gave the first address of welcome, speaking in behalf of the churches. He was followed by Prof. O. K. Hollister of Goddard seminary, who spoke for the schools, and C. S. Andrews, a Barre merchant, spoke in behalf of the citizens. The Woman's club was represented by Mrs. Alexander Duncan and Mrs. Grace Waterman, chairman of the entertainment committee of Ida Reed chapter, W. C. T. U., voiced the pleasure of Barre temperance workers in welcoming the state convention to this city. Mrs. Gratia Davidson made a pleasing response for the visitors.